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Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

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Notices of Firms.

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274 AOTICE.

THE Undersigned will Engen into

E. JONES HUGHES. N. N. J. EZRA. Hongkong, December 31, 1886, 2492

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm

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mitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co. Hougkong, January 14, 1887.

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PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

- Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Club Chambers, on TUESgenerally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran- for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Sccretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

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ing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1587,

Intimations.

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ENTLEMEN Interested in ATRILETICS or requestd to attend a MEETING to be held in the GYMNASIUM, Victoria Recreation Club, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1887, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving Accounts, Electing

For the Committee 1886 H. F. HAYLLAR. Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14. Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and

Statement of Accounts to December 31st. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES. Scoretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Bellona, Captain Schafer having arrived from the above Ports Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Cos and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Febru

ary will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 5th February, at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

STEAMSHIP OCEANIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. J Answerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Gange, Romand, Mendoza and Aunis, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained imme-

diately after landing. Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 25th Inst. requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 24th January, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 2nd February, 1887,

or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1887. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANC

AND SINGAPORE. ITHE Steamship Glenfruin having arrived i from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, above Port are being landed at their risk into the at 4 p.m.

Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 28th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd of February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

Les Chinois points par Eux-Memes-Col. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUA STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having at Noon.
arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIBERRO, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 5th Proximo, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

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Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND . SINGAPORE,

THE Steamship Mosser, Captain Tirzek, having arrived from the Officers, and arranging the Programme for above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby This Vour's Sports. the Undersigned for countersignature, and Portson WEI to take immediate delivery of their Goods at Daylight. from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignces' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

> RUSSELL & Co... Hongkong, January 25, 1887.

the 4th Proximo, or they will not be re-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Appear having arrived of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at the Hongkong AND KOWLOON GODOWN COMPANY'S WHARF, West Point, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 27, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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G DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

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Hongkong, January 28, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Köuler, will be despatched for the above Port on TUES JAY, the lat February,

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Agent. Hongkong, January 18, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Descation,

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(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 21, 1887. 114

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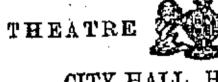
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A SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE of the PANORAMA for CHILDREN will take place on SATURDAY, 12th February, at 5 P.M. Admission, 50 Cents. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. FITHE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence and/or from Wharves or

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers. -

Boats delivery may be obtained.

Hongkong, January 31, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

THE Steamship Deconhurst having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN Co.'s Godowns, West Point, whence and/or from Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th February will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. James' amah, and Ah Wang, Mr Gingsburg and Staff Surgeon John Wood, R.N., and

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Departure of the

Co.'s Steamship Nümberg, L'Oaptain Bendnow, for the above place is POSTPONED till TO-MORROW, the 1st February at Daylight. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Departure of the Co.'s Steamship

Capt. E. F. W. WARNES. for the above Ports is POSTPONED till TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at Day-

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th February, at This Steamer has superior First-class

Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 31, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP NURNBERG, FROM

BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY

LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary b given before 4 p.m. To DAY, the 30th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 6th February will be subject to rent All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 8th

February, at 4 p.m. Any Claims must reach us before the 10th February, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHULDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office situate in Peddar's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1887, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1886, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee

and Auditors. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that at the same place and in the same day at 12.45 o'clock in the Afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the

subjoined Resolution. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner-following:-

(a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely :-111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a | Athell, for Swatow. sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor] more than \$1,500,000.

).) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:-112. -The Reserved Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time | Phra Uhula Chom Klao, for Swatow. to time so much of the profits as they | Activ. for Haipliong. may deem desirable to the Reserve Claymore, for Guam. Fund until the said Fund shall amount | Else, for Manila. to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided Hydra, for Honolulu. always that such annual appropriation | Meefoo, f r Shanghai. shall not exceed 10 per Cent. of the Kaisow, for Shanghai.

ed for Article No. 115, namely :-115. | Lacries, for Amoy and Shanghai. -The said Reserve Fund shall if prac- Whampon, for Saigon. ticable be maintained at a sum of not Kut Sang, for Shanghai. less than \$1,000,000 nor more than Cyclops, for Singapore and London. \$1,500,000, and the whole of the future | Memling, for Singapore. accruing profits of the Compony shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions | Tantallon, for Singapore and London. (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any Basuto, for Tientsin. year 30 per Cent. of the profits of such Amoy, for Shanghai. year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and any) thereof as may from time to time | children, and Mr Hatch, and 38 Chinese. be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible nese.

by each. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the Pulito the 22nd day of February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 31, 1587.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain WILKENS, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Captain W. SCHAEFER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,: Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Devonshurst.Capt. HONTHOFF, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Not Responsible for Debta.

Hongkong, January 31, 1887.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-Annie, German barque, Captain J. F.

Kröncke.-Wieler & Co. DANISH MONARCH, British steamer, Capt. W. B. Burgoyne .- Adamson, Bell & Co. J. H. Bowens, American barque, Capt. John A. Plum. - Gonsalves & Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan, -Ed. Schellhass & Co. VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R

SHIPPING.

Estival — Remedios & Co.

ARRIVALS. January 29, 1887:-Sarthe, French steamer, 4:3, Porteau,

Haiphong Jan. 2 , General.—CARLOWITZ Laertes, British steamer, 1,391, R. F. Scale, Livery of December 11, and Singapore January 23, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

January 30 :— Kat Sang, British steamer, from Wham-

Amoy, British steamer, fr in Whampon. Taiguan, British steamer, 1,459, Dodd, Nagasaki January 24, Cod. - Buttenfield Canton, British steamer, 1,111, J. Brem-

ner, Wuhn J muary 5, Rico.-JARDINE, Tantallon, British steamer, 1,309, Par- Hongkong, bound Sydney, off Port Darwin. trige, Amoy January 28, General, -ADAM-SON. BELL & Co. Fidelio, German steamer, 892, H. Brock,

Penang and Singapore January 21, General. -Wieler & Co. Numberg, German steamer, 2,159, Ph. Berdrow, Bremen December 15, and Singapore January 24, Mais and General.

Melchers & Co. Thibet, British steamer, 1,671, W. D. Mudie, Yokohama January 22, Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Devenhurst, Dutch steamer, 1,163, P. Houthoff, Singspore via Kudat, January 19, Sugar. -- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Taisang. British steamer, 1,505, T. L. Davies, Calcutta and Singapore January 22,

General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Namoa, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock, Foochow January 24, Amoy 26, and Swa- For AMOY .tow 29, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. January 3l:--Tunnadic: British steamer, 1,408, H

Craig, Sydney January 8, Brisbane 10, Townsville 13, Cooktown 14, Thursday Island 17, and Port Darwin 21, General. RUSSELL & Co. Borneo, Dutch str., 1,431, J. Wilkens,

Amoy January 30, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Taichiow, British steamer, 862, J. Newton, Bangkok January 24, General.-Yuen FAT HONG.

Marie, German steamer, 704, W. Schafer, Haiphong January 29, General.-A. R. MARTY.

DEPARTURES. January 30:-Frejr, for Haiphong. Canton, for Whampon. Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Hailoona, for Swatow. Saltee, for Haip ong. Welle, for Hollow and Pakhoi. Kallione, for Elephant Point. Chihava Maru, for Kutchinotzu.

Gleafruin, for Shanghai. (c.) The following Article shall be substitut. Decima, for Saigon.

Rassengers. ARRIVED. Per Enertes, Grom Liverpool, &c., Mr and less also such portion or portions (if Mrs Turner, Mrs Alex. Fa coner and 3 Per Fidelia from Penang, &c., 167. Chi-

amongst the Shareholders generally Per Nurnberg, from Bremen, &c., Mr D. according to the number of Shares held Douglas Dick, Mr Professor Liversidge, Messrs J. O. Hansen, T. Teranishi, John Frahm, F. Jung, Mr. N. Salinger, Mrs E. Salinger, Mr H. Salinger, Miss T. Somer, Miss L. Salinger, Master M. Sa inger, Miss A. Emett, Messrs R. Rigby, F. Dester, A. Frossard, H. Wood and R. Franklin. Per Thibet, from Yokohama, Mass Leonard, Miss Fearon, Messra Kennedy, Doern-171 derg, Fearon, Rich, Arratoon, Hayes, Mrs. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Per Devonhurst, from Singapore, -6 Chi-Per Tuisang, from Singapore, 12 Chinese. Por Namoa, from Coast Ports, Capt. and Mrs Cooker and child, Mr Taiyew, and 50

Per Borneo, from Amoy, 30 Chinese, Per Taichiow, from Bangkok, Mr Frederick Summers, and 10 Chinese. Per Marie from Haiphong, Mr and Mrs Salis and servants, Capt. T. W. Lowis, Mr.

Hebert, and 19 Chinese. Per Tannadice, from Sydney, &c., Mr and Mr. Burns, Messrs W. E. White, A. G. White, A. Macintosh, H. W. H. Stevens and W. Walger, 1 Malay, and 59 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mesars E. S. Probst, J. T. Cassels and Carlos de Ribera. Per Saltee, for Haiphong, Messrs Fauvel, Baviere Chauffoure, Camile Gauthier, Philippe, Jallon and 2 children, and 10 Chi-Per Soochow, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Welle, for Holhow, 40 Chinese. Per Teviot, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Hydra, for Honolulu, 20 Chiaese.

Per Meefoo, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Glenfenin, for Singapore, &c., 6 Eu-Per Decima, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Lacries, for Singapore, 30 Chinese. Per Whampon, for Saigon, 5 Chine-e. Per Cyclops, for Singapore, 117 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Malwa, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Rev. and Mrs Müller, Major and Mrs Manners Kerr, Cap s. Wright and Phillip, Mrs Leavitt and Mrs Greeley, Mr C. Gostenhofer and 3 Japanese; for Marseilles, Mr H. W. H. Stevens ; for Trieste, Mr R. W. Talliro. From Shanghai: for London, Admiral Lang, Messrs Harris, Jerdien, and 170 Thalers.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Numberg reports : Left Singapore on the 24th January, 6.30 p.m.; from Singapore to Sapatu Island, ligh winds from N.N.E. and moderate sea; from there to Hongkong, strong breeze from the northward and rough sea. Arrived Hougkong on the 20th January, at 11.20 a.m. On 19th inst., spoke: S.F.H.W. County of Selkirk of Glasgow, bound westward, lat. 6° 2. north, and long. 87' 24' east. On 23rd ins., spoke German barque Elisabeth Richmers, bound eastward, Malacca. On 27th ins:., spote: North Far East will be READY TO-MORROW. German steamer Neckar, from Hongkong, The present Number will contain the conbound Singapore, lat 9° 50' north, and long. | tinuation of Mr. Playfair's interesting 109° 39' east.

The British steamer Taising reports : From Singapore to Pulo Sapatu had moderate N.N.E. winds and fine weather, from Sapatu fresh N.E. to N.W. winds cloudy weather to port. Arrived at 8 a.m., on 30th

The British steamer Tannadice reports : Has returned to this port after having had a complete overhaul and necessary repairs effected, during her month's detention at Sydney, and is still under the commander of H. Craig. She left Sydney Jan. 8th. with a full general cargo for Queensland ports and Hongkong, and more than a full complement of passengers. Her dates are : town 14th. Thursday Island 17th, Port Darwin 21st. Arriving off Tamkan at 3.30 a.m., experienced moderate winds and fine weather throughout the voyage. On Jan. 12th, spoke : steamer Guthrie, from Hongkong, bound Sydney, off North Reef light. Books, and a List of New Works on China, On Jan. 14th, spoke : Menmuir, from Singapore, bound Sydney, off Townsville. .On Jan. 21st, spoke: stramer Chingto, from On J n. 25 h, spoke : steamer Airlie, from

Hongkong, bound Sydney, off Barker Is-The British steamer Namoa reports Left Foochow Jan. 24th, and to Amey had fresh breeze with thick rainy weather. Left Amoy Jan. 26th, and to Swatow, fresh gale with thick rainy weather. Left Swatow Jan. 29th, and to Hongkong, experienced moderate winds from North to North West with overcast weather. The British steamer Taichiow reports Had moderate south and south-westerly

winds to Pulo Condore; thence to port strong monsoon and fine clear weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-BOXED FRUITS, FIGS, Per Filelio, at 11.39 n.m., on Tuesday, RAISINS, the 1st February. For SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. -Per Borneo, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, CRACKERS, the 1st February. &c., &c., &c.

For BANGKOK.— Per Dambe, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st February. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--Hongkong, January 13, 1887. Per Arratoo Apcar, at 4 p.m. on Tues-

day, the 1st February, instead of as previously notified. For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Fokien, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st February, instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAL -Per Amoy, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st February, instead of as previous ly notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW .-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st February For STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOM-Per Possidon, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 2nd February. For ҮОКОНАМА & КОВЕ.— Per Bellona, at 11,30 n.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd Febru ry. For HAIPHONG.— Per Sarthe, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 2nd February.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-British Contract Packet Marka will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st Feb., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settleinents, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL Pooket :--MAKES A STATEMENT.

Noon. - Money Order Office closes. London, 28th January. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and statement concerning his resignation. patterns ceases. P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late Lotters. SALISBURY. 3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 9.30 r.m. -- When the Post Office closes 3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted proposed for the defence of our coaling on board the packet with Late stations abroad is necessary, as the chances Fee of 10 cents until time of departure,

Daylight .- Nürnberg leaves for Shanghai. Daylight .- Stettin leaves for Y hama, &c. Noon. - Borneo leaves for Batavia, &c. 3 p.m .- Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c. 3 p.m. - Arratoon Appear leaves for Straits

and Calcutta. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europs.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 2:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 7. Queen's Road Central. 6 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports in Gymnasium, THURSDAY, February 3:-Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after this

date subject to rent. 0 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. FRIDAY, February 4:-

Claims against the Mosser must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. SATURDAY, February 5 :--Goods per Kaisow undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Bellona undelivered after this date subject to rent. Sunday, February 6:—
Goods per Nürnberg undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Taisang undelivered after 112 Europeans and 3,533 Chinese visited this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, February 8:-4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Limited, at No. 4, Club

EDNESDAY, Fobruary 9:-Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 22nd Instant, inclusive. FRIDAY, February 11:-8 p.m. -Organ Fête at City Hall. SATURDAY, February 12:-

Chambers.

8 p.m.—Organ Fête at City Hall.

Vol. XV.-No. 3.

NOTICE. TART 3 of Vol. XV. of the China Review, or Nores and Querres on the narrative of the Bombardment of Pakhoi, an unrecorded episode of 1882; an article, by Dr. E. J. Eital, on the Law of Testa mentary Succession as popularly understood and applied in China, which possesses | be produced. considerable legal value; a brief but entertaining article on Early Chinese History, by Mr. Herbert J. Allen; a List of Characters used in Spelling in the Concise Dictionary of Dr. Chalmers, prepared by the Rev. F. E. W. Hartmann, with their pronunciation in Pekingese added by Dr. Chalmers himself, and that of Cantonese by Mr. Hartmann, and an introductory article by Dr. Chalmers; a New Key to Dr. Chalmers' Concise Kang-Hsi, by Mr. Brisbane Jan 10th, Townsville 13th, Cook- Playfair; The Hall of Light, by Dr. Ed-Parallelisms of the Canton Dialect; and an extensive collection of interesting and valuable Notes and Queries, by Mr. Parker and others, together with Notices of New THE Macao Independente of the 29th Jan.

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the French mail steamer Oxus, and buried next day in the Red Sea, Don Albino MENCARINI, lately Spanish Consul, Hongkong.

The publication of this issue commence

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1887 TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to the 'China Mail.']

(Via Southern Line.) THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. London, 28th January, 1887. At the opening of Parliament the Queen's speech expressed the belief that peace will not be disturbed in South-Eastern Europe. Ireland it states is still the cause of great

MR GOSCHEN DEFEATED. London, 28th January. Mr Goschen has been defeated for the Exchange Division, Liverpool.

PORTENTOUS STATEMENT BY LORD

London, 28th January. Lord Salisbury writes that the outlay are in favour of war at an early date.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. comber 31; Devonshire, Jan. 7; Glonroy, 11; Breconshire, Prometheus, General Werder, 18 ; Glengriney, Telamon, HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, Antonio, Dec. 3; Camorin, 31; Electra, Jan. 7

Benarty, 11; Hampshire, 14; Vorwaerts, Moray, 18; Glaucus, Gleneagles, Oder, Amazone, 21; Ulysses, Niobe, Tphige. The Iraquaddy, with the FRENCH MAIL of

December 31st, was to leave Singapore on the 29th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on, or about Sundny, the 6th Feb. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 23rd. THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgie, with the fiext AMERICAN MAIL (to the

expected here on or about the 7th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Achilles, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected here or about the 3rd prox.

Singapore on the 30th January, and - may be expected here on or about the bin Feb. Duning the week ending the 30th instant

the City Hall Museum. A REPORT on the Time Service in 1886, and Micrometric Monsures of Planets, by Dr Doberck, the Government Astronomer, is

published in Saturday's Gazette. MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us that the D.D.R. steamer Polyhymnia left Singapore attend it-will be the 'Mediceval Village,' for Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and the Burlesque, and the Panorama. Conmay be expected here on or about the 6th siderable labour and not a little expense

THE Agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co. informs us that the steamship Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 11th inst., has arrived at Yokohama and will sail for this port to-morrow.

THE members of Salinger's Opera Company arrived here yesterday in the Numberg from Singapore, and will give their first performance on Thursday evening, when Gilbert and Sullivan's popular though somewhat hackneyed comic opera Pinafore will

Our Shanghai contemporary is apparently in error when it states that the German steamer Massalia was lost in the North Sea. The advices from Singapore place the disaster near Havre, and the time must have been about the 15th January. It is therefore now hoped that the crew have been saved, and that the sad disaster to the kins: a further instalment of Enigmatic Feronia has not been repeated in the

> says :- We are informed by the officer in charge of the Customs Station at Cathay that the Mandarins at the Customs Stations around Macao have received instructions to return to Canton on the 15th of this moon (7th February), with the exception of one at the station of Bugio, who will also leave after three months. Our informer also added that owing to this measure a large number of Chinamen employed by the Customs will be left without employment. Is upon which it becomes certificated and this the outcome of the treaty between Portugal and China now being concluded

THE house of a hawker in Kennedy Town was entered by three men on Sunday morning about 5.30 and the sum of \$49 stolen. The robbers had doubtless heard that the hawker had sold some pigs on the following day and had got his purse well-lined. They first knocked at his door, and, on getting admittance, rushed on the man, one holding him and the others wounding him with swords. Two of the men escaped with their plunder, but one was smartly caught by a tailor living in 80 per chest may or may not be an advantthe vicinity. Another attack was made in a village near Yau-ma-ti early this morning. On the 4th December, 1886, on board A number of men entered a house and threatened to shoot the inmate_if he did at not deliver up. There only happened to be a coolie in the house and he had little to yield up. Two men were afterwards discovered by the police, one with a quilt stolen and another with a revolver.

Those of our readers who take an interest

in the proceedings of the Sanitary Board will welcome the first record of their meetings, published in the official Gazette in order that it may find wider publicity in the local newspapers. As we have already hinted would be the case, these minutes of the Board convey little more than the merest skeleton of what takes place. So that they can only enlighten the public to Tls. 80 par chest. This new arrangeupon the results of discussions which take ment under the Chef of Agreement, it must place, and show what resolutions are be borne in mind, is subject to be upset, arrived at. Those now published show that on Saturday week last, the 22nd January, the Board were still pursuing the subject of the infantile mortality in the Convents, and the very Rev. Father Burghignoli had been called upon to assist 25th instant from Hongkong. the Board in the laudable efforts now being made to check this mortality. The disease H. I. R. M. S. Vlidinir Monomach, Captain known as Trismus Nescentium, it will be Hiltebrandt, left Amoy on the 22nd instant remembered, is stated to be the cause of a for Singspore. great portion of this mortality; and our Ur to the 26th instant, the Nagueaki Ex-Lord Randolph Churchill has made a readers will therefore perceive the im. press believes the invitation for tenders portance of the inquiries now set on foot to purchase the British Government proobtain information from the Registrar of single response. The conditions of the Births and Deaths, as well as from the sale were that applications must be sent in authorities of the Convents. We may add that the weekly return of summonses referred to is the record of the residents summoned by the Inspectors for breaches of the Sanitary laws of the Colony,

Sous temporary uneasiness appears to have been created on Saturday by a report that: OUTWARD BOUND :- Thisbe, Colombo, De- unfavourable news had been received by the Board of the Punjom Gold Mining Company The telegraphic news, we find 21; Amphitrite, Hector, Ningchow, upon inguiry, referred to the assay of a specimen of the cross lode, and a repetition of the telegram confirms the fact that the outturn is almost precisely similar to an assay previously made. As a correspondont has somewhat hurriedly referred to this matter in the morning's Daily Press, we deem it fair to make a reference to the report. It may be the duty of the Board in such circumstances to inform shareholders as soon as practicable when any intelligence of importance reaches them: but it would be a somewhat onerous 11th Jan.) on board, is to leave Yoko- duty to call a meeting 'at once' whenever hama on the 1st Feb., and may be such information is received. The use which persons may make of rumours, or if information specially obtained, is a question of a more serious nature; but probably 'A. Shareholder' who writes to the morning paper might have obtained the facts he The D. D. R. steamship Polyhymnia left desired to ascertain by a personal application sooner than he would have done by writing to the papers.

> that the Fancy Fair and Fete, in aid of the S. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, has been fixed to be held on Friday and Saturday week, 11th and 12th February. The three leading features of the entertainment-for this mode of raising money is, in one sense, a fair bargaining of so much amusement in return for the money expended by those who are necessary to make these ambitious efforts a success; and a large sum in recuipts is confidently expected, in order that the necessary outlay may be met and a handsome addition obtained for the Organ Fund. Mrs Marsh and the Ladies Committee are indefatigable in their exertions, while the gentlemen engaged on the Burlesque and on the arrangements connected with the novel Panorama are active and busy. It is specially pleasing to note that an afternoon performance is to be given for the children on Saturday, the 12th, at which the glories of the specially-painted Panorama are to be brought forward for the amusement of the youngsters. There is every reason to believe that the Fair will

WE mentioned the other day that a lively

business had been going on in opium in

be a great success.

Ir will be seen, from the advertisement,

view of the change in the duty paymonts brought about by the Additional Article of the Chefoo Agreement. Large stocks have been forwarded to the Coast Ports and to Canton, and it is just possible that some of the dealers have miscalculated the sharpness of the Chinese Customs authorities and the Lekin farmers in regard to the change. It is quite clear that every ounce of opium will have to be dealt with in one of two ways, -either it will be charged the Tls 30 duty and the various Lekin charges levied upon it as it goes inland; or it will have to bear the new charge of Tla 30, plus Tls. 80 (for Lekin and all other forms of taxation), equal to Tls. 110 per chest, passes free. This last at least is the agreement which has been undertaken by the Chinese authorities; and although the nativo dealers do not as yet place much confidence in its entire and perfect execution, the Imperial authorities may prove more energetic than usual in this matter. With uncertificated drug, the Chinese authorities purpose dealing in a most uncompromising manner, saddling it with a penal duty of any sum up to Tis. 300 per chest. As it has never yet been clearly decided what the old Lekin on opium really amounted to, the commutation of these special duties for Tls. age to the consumer. The Marit to Customs staff will undoubtedly ensure the faithful collection of the new duty; and if the drug becomes really free on account of the Customs certificate and stamp, wherever it may go, then the Imperial Government will deal a heavy blow to smuggling, and improve the condition of its Treasury at one and the same time. It is rumoured that the dealers who have forwarded the large consignments to Cauton within the last few days have come to terms with the Lekin Farmer; so that all opium cleared before to-day will stand a good chance of getting through with the minimum exactions for Lekin. If this statement be correct, it would appear to be pretty certain that the levies for Lekin, when arranged for, need not always amount to a sum equal if it proves to be unworkable or mufair; and the Chinese may therefore make a

special effort to give it a foir trial. THE U. S. S. Esser arrived at Amoy on the

before the 18th inst, and everything removed from the Island by the 4th prox. The Government will probably have to remove the buildings and timber to Negasaki or Hongkong in order to sell them. They would undoubtedly find the best market in

the latter place.

Day of Departure,-

Yokohama suitable for the accommodation | troops in Natal it was a sad blow for him | pany is unprecedented, there-being no less | whom, as the Acting Attorney General except the Rokumei-kan. A few high offi- with whom he had served the best part of with a high company average of 200 points. placing any restriction! As mentioned cials now propose to erect a large hotel on his life. His career in the latter part of I think and I am certain there is no better before, the greater part of all arms (secondthe hill at Yokohama, which may be used his service is well known to many of you, shooting company in the service. 280,000 you. Japan Gazette Translation.

Says the Japan Mail of the 21st instant :- coived the brevet of Colonel. In the Boor sham, and in this case I am happy to say hand in the smuggling. The retail busitice, for the sake of the excellence of the succeeded by his judgment and tact in reor- fore I ought to know something about evening, when it is dark, these persons being the first ball in Tokyo at which the Mount Prospect at one of the most trying | with the Colonel in thinking that there is get the arms packed it handy packages and fare excellently without being obliged to Napier and the troops in Natal, he in rifle shooting. As far as I can make day, as the buyers are afraid of the spies of seventy or eighty. There were enough, of the civilian population. By this gift | that I do not attach so much importance as at the time in possession of the Arms they the rooms, the beauty of the decorations, corps for which this regiment has been so therefore my endeavour here has been to morning to the Central Store to obtain the and the terre with which the Japanese ladies | famed. Cherish all regimental traditions all | teach the men to work together so that their | Arms required. Besides, a Central Store ment a brilliant success.

HOW SHE SANG IT. She had a voice like a siren, and when

Mid play sure, sand pai aces, though weam a Rome,

Bo it averse, oh wom bull there, snow play sly comb; I, arm from thesk overseem stow wallow a sheer, Witch seek through the whirl disneerm et twithel swear! there wasn't a dry eve in the audience ; but if the programme hadn't said in clear unmis-

A STRIKE IN HONGKONG GAOL. Her Majesty's prisoners to the number of 70 or 80 struck work in Victoria Gaol carly this morning. The cause of their discontent was the decreased supply of pork under the new regime started by Major-General Gordon. The men were all armed with likely to assume serious dimensions. By a little tact, however, and with the assistance head turnkey, managed to get the rebellious men back to their cells. When order was restored some of the men repeated of their precedure and offered to go back to work. The occurrence was afterwards reported to the Acting Superintendent. Mr Mitchell Innes, at whose orders no less than 54 of the rebels received 12 strokes with a rattan-a summary procedure which will doubtless have the offect of preventing the strikers from renewing the disturbance. The rebellious crew were all long sentence men, who have hitherto been only too well fed. That they feel the

THE STRANDING OF THE

'HANGCHOW.' Some details regarding the stranding of the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Hangchow have come to hand by the arrival yesterday of the Douglas Co.'s steamer Namoa from the coast ports. It appears that the Hangchow ran on the rocks at 2 a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th instant, during dense fog, on Tain-seu Island, about s miles from Amoy harbour, quite close to the shore and immediately under the light house. It was about high water at the time, and the weather being boisterous the vessel was driven higher upon the rocks when the Namoa came up she range. was immovably fixed. No attempt was therefore made to tow the vessel off, and her fore holds and engine room are filled and emptied as the tide rises and falls Finding that neither passengers nor crew shore being obtainable by means of a gangway at all states of the tide, the Namoa news circulated than lighters and steam tugs were despatched to the scene the disaster and on their arrival salving operations were commenced imme despatched to protect the vessel from looters. It is stated that the compradore being jammed between the Hangchow and competition. one of the cargo boats. When the Namoa returned she found the Hangehow still further damaged by being bumped upon the rocks and that she had lost her rudder. We have not heard what efforts are being made to save the vessel, but we believe a nump has been sent from here by Messrs

PRESENTATION OF A SHIELD TO THE 58TH (NORTHAMPTON-SHIRE) REGIMENT. SPEECH BY GENERAL CAMERON.

ready for any emergency.

A parade of the 58th Regiment was held on the Parade and Cricket Grounds thi morning to receive a challenge shield. uift by Col. W. D. Bond, C.B., late Commanding Officer of the Regiment. The total numbers of men on parade-about confidence and superiority in the moment it is certain to stamp out the trade in 900-was the largest that has yet turned out in Hongkong. The new draft marched into the Parade Ground where they were drilled by Lieut. Col. Anderson and afterwards inspected by General Cameron. After the inspection the artillery, engineers one did his level best to put himself in the can scarcely deny the Chinese dealers the portation should be subject to stringent and medical corps marched off the ground. Their efforts have had a right to keep, as samples, a limited quantegulations as to inspection on arrival and and the men belonging to the Regiment rest of the Regiment had been drawn up in line by Major Ellis. Col. An derson then placed himself at the head of the Regiment and received the General and his staff consisting of Major F. J. W. W. F. D. Cuchrane, and Lieut. J. Little. The men then broke into column to the

Col. Anderson then said-Your Excellency, officers, non-commissioned officers and years) in the Regiment all his thoughts were the best among those who competed, not control the persons it seeks to reach. were for your welfare and happiness. And and we hope this year to be again second to But on the other hand, the full hurden

two centre companies.

THERE is no Japanese hotel in Tokyo or when he was appointed to command of the none. The number of marksmen in A Com- will fall upon the Dealers in Arms, upon tions are to take place.

Auderson, was as follows— In presenting this small gift to the Rogitakable print that she was going to sing Regiment, as well as for the many valued Sweet Home, no one would have known it. | friends and comrades whom I left behind me in it. I hope that it may also be accepted as a means of recording in some slight measure, my appreciation of that high tone, good feeling, and soldierlike command, qualities which I always esteempractice is constantly improving and developing I do not think it would be and fast conditions as to the terms of comthat the Commanding Officer for the time being, should frame from time to time. such Rules and Conditions as he may deem desirable and suitable for carrying out the competition. With my best wishes for the Regiment, and with kindest regards and remembrances to all old friends who still remain in it.

1 remain, Yours very Sincerely,

on which the shield was to be competed for. They are as follows :--

cams of 6 or 8 from each Company, 2.—The conditions to be Service Rifle. change is only what was to be most desir. Seven shots at 200,500 and 600 yards, one sighting shot at each Range, position Kneeling or Standing at 200 yards, prone at 500 and 600 yards. 3.—Not more than two Companies to fire ber of hits than other companies. on any one day, and any two Companies may by arrangement compete against each

> 4-After all have fired, the four winning teams will fire off the final Match, thus, it all the Companies are at Head Quarters, it will take seven Matches to decide the con-

> 5.—Should any Company be absent on winning team at Head Quarters, but in any case the result must be decided by the 31st

December of each year. 6.—It will be observed that under this arrangement, a Company on detachment will only have to win one match, but this will on the other hand be counterbalanced by their want of practice and knowledge of the 7.—Competitors may be of any rank

Officers included). 8.—Any Competitor may be struck out of a team, and another substituted after a Match is over, to shoot in a subsequent Match, but not during a Match. A Match to be a competition between two Companies were in danger, communication with the (200,500 and 600 yards, to be considered one Match.)

9.—The name and Company of the winning team will be inscribed on the Shield proceeded to Amoy. No sooner was the each year, also the name of the individual making the highest Score in a Match irrespective of the team to which he belongs, or the Match in which he made it.

10.—The object of these conditions is partly to give practice for the Army Inter-Regimental Annual Competition, and with this A Chinese guaboat was also view the distances, positions, &c., have been

Challenge Shield to be kept in the Officers'

Rules and Conditions as he may deem

Hongkong, 1887.

Col. Anderson then said—In receiving the shield, while the band played, "See this musketry shield on behalf of the Regiment, I pledge myself that the rules and conditions will be carried out to the letter. The rest remains with you to strive to your utmost to get your names inscribed upon this regimental heir-loom so that they Batterfield and Swire, the agents, to be may be handed down to future generation The shield was then held up to the Regiment, and A Company was brought round in front of the General and Staff, having the new draft along with the band on the oppo-

> meron, said-In asking you to present this i.e., sections 8 to 16. In my opinion cup to the Regiment, or to A Company, I do | the bill will not suppress the carrying of so with pleasure, knowing the great interest | arms by highway robbers, or unauthorised you take in musketry firing, which is the bands intending to smuggle coium and other most important of all military requirements. goods from British territory into China Drill enables the soldier to be placed in and it will only partly protect the commuthe position in which he has to act; but nity against rioters seeking to get possesskill in the use of his weapons gives him I SION of firearms and ammunition: while ment last year in musketry shooting arms into China.

national guests. The cost is estimated at | in the right arm at the battle of Ulundi; monythe more so seeing I can speak perfectly | and Chinese employed on board foreign and for his service in that campaign he without reserve. In military matters every steamers, to which the dealers soll their was mentioned in the despatches and re- thing must be thorough. There must be no goods. The latter have in most cases no The ball given by the Minister President of campaign he was, on the death of Sir that there is no sham. I have been per- ness of the West Point shops is insigni-State and Countess Ito last Saturday de. George Collie, placed in command of the petually at the rifle ranges and at the ficant. Their chief customers are people serves more than the usual stereotyped no- troops after the ill fated Majuba Hill, and Regimental field firing and there- of the above-described class. During the arrangements. It may claim the credit of ganising the remainder of the forces at your musketry efficiency. I quite agree visit the shops, make their bargains, and guests, ladies and gentlemen alike, were periods in the annals of British history. hardly any regiment in Her Majesty's sent on board their heats. I suppose the able to sit down together to supper, and Later on, when commandant of Fort Service that comes up to your proficiency business is done at this special time of the wait on one another. We don't know how gained the confidence and respect out you will be very nearly if not quite 20 the Chinese Government. The business however to look after every one in the most | he shows that he has not forgetten his some people do to mere individual shooting, are selling and which have to be shipped efficient and orderly manner. This excep- old corps, and he aids, with yet another Individual shooting by itself will hardly do at once. Most bargains would be impossitional feature, added to the spaciousness of incentive, in keeping up the high esprit de anything upon the field of battle, and ble if the dealers had to apply the next kept up the dancing, made the entertain- of you, and more especially you who have fire may tell most effectively on the enemy. without Chinese employes would be imposlately joined our standards and profit by We have had, I suppose, more field prac-sible. These Chinese servants would scon the words of encouragement written by the tising of various descriptions and field be in the pay of the Chinese Government donor of this magnificent trophy. I will firing than any regiment in the ser- and the British Arms Magazine would soon now read you an extract from his letter, vice; and you may depend upon it be a Chinese Controlling office for the with the conditions on which the competi- that you areall the better for it. The shooting expert of arms. at the field firing last year was, I think, I In the interest of the trade in arms The extract, which was then read by Col. above the average, and, you must remem- in this Colony it is much to be wished ber, it was field firing of a very different that the Bill in question should not be description from what you generally see at passed, but should it be decided otherwise, ment. I hope that it may be accepted as a home and elsewhere, where there is only the only arrangement of any effectiveness token of my esteem and regard for the one position laid out with its front line, would be a Central Magazine. Without its supports and its reserves, and the such a store the whole schome seems to be

men steadily advance from a distant point impracticable. I suppose such a Magazine firing at that position. When once they would be conducted similar to the Governhave got the range at any one distance then | ment Gunpowder Depot. All accounts the correct distances of course are easily would be kept by the officer in charge and known afterwards by counting the paces. the monthly statements of importers and spirit which prevailed so conspicuously Now our field firing in different parts of dealers to the Captain Superintendent of amongst all ranks during the period of my the island was not that sort of thing. The Police, as provided by Section 9, would be enemy was shewn in several positions one superfluous. ed most highly, and which I still constantly after another from which he had to be disremember with feelings of the warmest lodged and everything was done to parpare Superintendent of Police would be of no admiration. I present the Shield with the surprises for the men. They came suddenly use unless the Government establishes a intention that it should be competed for in sight of the position and had to fire Central Magazine. They would be a great bamboos and the rebellion seemed at first annually by teams selected from the Com- quickly within the time probably that they bother to make out, to the importers, and of panies of the Regiment, but as musketry would have had in the field of battle no use to the Police, as if any serious affair within the limited time that the enemy should happon the arms of the dealers would have been in sight. And, remember, would just be sold and shipped if the Police of the European prisoners, Mr Jones, the advisable on my part to lay down any hard in all these competitions and practises should wish to take them in safe keeping. there should always be limitation of time | An annual fee of \$10 for a Licence does petition; on the contrary I would be glad to represent the time that you would have not seem to be excessive. against a real enemy. We shall soon begin our field firing again and I am ingreat hopes that we shall improve upon what was done last year. I think, as I said before, what was done was very good. I am very glad that in the conditions for competition for Col. Anderson's Cap the Colonel has recognised the necessity if possible of combining individual proficiency with that proficiency that ought to exist in mass firing, independent firing, rapid vol-Col. Anderson then read the conditions ley firing and skirmishing and so on. I have hardly ever had greater pleasure in presenting a prize because the conditions come up so exactly to what I have always 1.—The Shield to be competed for by been preaching. I only hope that there may be more of these competitions and that the Company that carries off the prize will not do so only because every man individually is a good shot but because the

whole company firing together, is able to put on the target, a much large numremember also what your Colonel lightly touched upon just now with regard to the necessity of drill and shooting going together. What, I say, he lightly touched upon is a matter of the very greatest importance. Manceuvring power and shooting power should go together. Unless mon can always be in a proper position for firing shooting alone is no good. If men are baddetachment and unable to compete, it will ly handled in action and they are not put in be entitled to send a team to fire against the the proper place and they lose that perfect accordingly directed that they should be at confidence that they ought to have in themselves and in their leader shooting is no use. The two things must go together. And I am happy to say from what I have observed that the manœuvring power of the Regiment and the way that the soldiers take advantage of all the little features in the ground has improved correspondingly with the shooting. The men now move much better across rough ground than they did. You cannot study ground too much nor practise too much the power of utilising that ground so as to bring your fire upon the enemy with the greatest effect. I fully believe that you, one and all, officers, non-commissioned officers and men, take a great interest in your work, and as Eds, Esquire, Hugh McCallum, Esquire long as the will is there the way is not diffi- (Secretary). cult. But recollect these things require constant practice, and with constant practice everything will become a habit and then when you come to go against the enemy you will have no hesitation in knowing what is the right thing to do. (To Captain Collinson) I have very much pleasure

The Commanding Officer can frame such I said before, not only by the individual read. firing of each soldier but by the coland tallyman of the ship were killed by desirable and suitable for carrying out the lective firing power of the whole Company. That is as it should be. The trophy shield was then presented to Captain Collinson and A Company marched out of the grounds bearing the standard and

in presenting this cup to your Company

CORRESPONDENCE

the conquering hero come."

THE ARMS ORDINANCE. (To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Jan. 29. .SIE, -Having some experience in the rade in firearms in this Colony, I make bold to lay before you two or three facts about the trade and also to express my opinion anent the provisions of the Arms Bill Col. Anderson, addressing General Ca-1 which are intended to regulate this trade

are very encouraging. A great interest was As regards highway robbers and rioters, the opinion that it is not desirable to protaken by all ranks in the practice. Officers, the Bill will not be effective. It will not hibit the importation of Gead meat, but non-commissioned officers and men-every be able to meet the evil. The Government considers it very necessary that such immost satisfactory result. The regimental tity of each kind of firearms in their stores, as to sale in the public markets. proceeded to the Cricket Ground where the average for the past year was 177 points. say 5 pieces of each kind. Now there are 5-A minute by the Secretary regarding of Sydney. Of the men who have been trained and some 10 to 15 shops dealing in firearms, &co., the burial of a suspected infectious corpse have gone through their full course there in the Colony and as there exist at least | was read. Resolved :-- That in cases where are 167 marksmen, 190 first-class shots, 224 some 10 to to different kinds of Revolvers, death is suspected to have resulted from an Chief Justice of Tasmania, who is at prosecond-class shots and 140 third-class shots, as many kinds of Pistols, of Carbines and of infectious disease, and the relatives of the sent on a visit to England, will give a many of the latter only wanting a few Rifles, which are daily asked for, it is evid. deceased are too poor to bury the corpse banquet on the 15th January in honour of Davies, Lieut. T. C. F. Somerville, Major points to place them on the second class. ent that every shop would be in possession promptly, the Secretary incur such ex- Sir R. G. Hamilton, the new Governor of That is the utmost that battalions in Eng. of 100 pieces of different kinds of firearms, penditure as is necessary to secure speedy Tasmania. land or anywhere else have attained to many much more than is ever wanted by all the right and formed Quarter column with the of the regiments in England being half highway robbers, opium smugglers and terest the battalion takes in musketry arms shops would, in spite of all restrictions men of the 58th Regiment,—A parade has my possession a record of no less than 40. of a 1,000 pieces of different kinds of firebeen held to-day to receive a cup from your men who have entered their names—of- arms. Robbers, &c., would not find the old commanding officer Col Bond and the ficers, non-commissioned officers and men slightest hindrance to buying in these shops pleasing duty of presenting it has devolved who have volunteered to compete in the the limited quantity of arms which is reon me. During his long service (for 29 Army inter-regimental match. Last year we quired by this fraternity. The Bill would

of distinguished foreign, visitors to Japan, to part from old comrades and old soldiers, than 40 marksmon out of 101 men exercised, says, the Government has no intention of hand arms in most cases) imported into for a club, while being at the same time an especially in the Zulu and Boer compaign. | General Cameron said—It is with very Hongkong is smuggled into China. The excellent building for the reception of In the Zulu war he was severely wounded great pleasure that I take part in this cere- smuggling is conducted by boat people lian papers :-

many attendants there were; probably not only of the military but also per cent. better than last year. You know would be impossible if the dealers were not

Monthly statements to the Captain

Yours, &c., FIREARMS.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION

(Before the Hon. J. Russell, Puisne Judge. Saturday, Jan. 29.

HO MAN SUL V. LAM ON : LAM MING U. LAM ON : CHEUNG BAN T. LAM ON. In these cases, the defendant, who was firewood dealer, had absconded, and, in his absence, the plaintiffs had obtained judgments against him and had issued execution. Under their Writs of Execu tion they seized three cows and two calves at Wanchai, which they alleged belonged to the defendant. A woman named Sit Un, however, who keeps a dairy, and carries on business at 48 Ship Street under the name of Lam Kwan Kee, claimed the cattle as her's and alleged that the defendant had no interest in them whatever and she issued an Interpleader Summon to have the question of the ownership of the cattle decided by the Court, To-day the Interpleader Summons came on for hearing and after evidence had been given on both sides. His Lordship decided that the cattle belonged to Sit Un and that the defendant had no interest in them. H once released from custody and that Sit Un's costs of the Interpleader Summo should be paid by the plaintiffs. Mr Mossop appeared for Sit Un, and M

Holmes for the plaintiffs in the three cases THE SANITARY BOARD.

The following minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board at a meeting held in the Board Room on Saturday, the 22nd January, are published in the Gazette:-Present :- The Colonial Surgeon (Acting Chairman), the Acting Registrar General. Major T. C. Dempster, the Horourable A P. MacEwen, Dr P. Manson, LL.D., N. J.

Absent :- The Honourable the Surveyor-General and Dr Ho Kai. The minutes of a meeting held on the 15th January, 1887, were read and confir-

2.—A letter from the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, informing the Board that the Very Rev. G. Burghignoli It is wellwon-won by the best Company in had been requested to furnish, when re- and Orient Companies, but nothing has yet one of the best shooting regiments in Her quired, information as to the birth-places of Majesty's service; and it has been won, as children admitted to the Convents, was

3.—On the motion of Dr Manson, seconwas resolved---

1. That, with the view of ascertaining the circumstances under which the disease known as Trismus Nascentium is developed, and the localities and houses in which it is specially prevalent, the Government be requested to cause the Registrar-General to ascortain, within a fortnight of the registration of the birth, the condition of each child whose birth is registered in the Colony and report,-

(a.) If the child is alive or dead. (b.) If the child is dead, the date on which it died, the locality in which it died, and the cause of death.

2. That the Government cause the Registrar General to ascertain the streets and houses in which all children who die, within thirty days after birth, are born and die in. . That the Government be requested to supply the Board, for a time, with monthly Returns showing the facts

ascertained as above. considered Resolved :-- The Board is of Victoria.

6.—On the motion of the Colonial third-class shots. Besides, to show the in- rioters in the place. Rioters looting the Surgeon, it was agreed that the weekly question of State-aided emigration Mr J. A. Return of Summonses be in future laid on shooting. I may mention that I have in put upon dealers, easily get into possession the table at the Board meetings, instead of welcome the emigration of boys under a circulated to Members as at present. The Board then adjourned till Noon on Saturday, the 29th January, 1887.

J. M. PRICE, Chairman. Read and confirmed this 29th day of HUOH McCaltum, Secretary,

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

By the arrival of the E. & A. Co.'s steamer Tanuadice, Captain Craig, we are enabled to give the following telegrams from Austra-

GERMANY AND RUSSIA. London, Dec. 30.-M. Blowitz, the wellknown Paris correspondent of the Times. states that a direct alliance between Germany and Russia was signed a fortnight ago, and that this led to the reduction proposed by General Boulanger in the vote demanded for further French armaments. St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The existence of Russo-German alliance, as announced by the Paris correspondent of the Times, is

diplomatists at Rome are of the opinion

London, Dec. 29.—In connection with the Bulgarian difficulty, Montenegro is mobilising 35,000 of her troops. Russia has massed 50,000 troops at Kishenev, the capital of Bessarabia, and at Reni, a town also in Bessarabia at the confluence of the Pruth and the Danube, 106 miles southsouth-west of Kishenev. Two other divisions have been ordered to Bessarabia and 300,000 troops to Kieff.

From Russia's action in massing troops in Bessarabia an impression is gaining ground that she will suddenly Roumania without declaring war. The Neue Freie Presse (Vienna), in anarticle to-day, urges Austria to abandon her mission in the East for the present. London, December 31.—It is reported

The truth of the statement that a treaty London, Jan. 1.—It is stated that under Bessarabia, Austria assembles several army corps in Transylvania ready to join the

Hungarian forces. It is believed that Servia, Roumania, and Bulgaria will place 400.000 troops in the field under the command of Prince Alexander, late of Bulgaria, in the event of war with Russia. Jan. 3.-M. Blownz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, states that he is positive that Germany has engaged not to

place between Austria and Russia, and that Russia has didertaken in a similar manner to refrain from intervention in the event of war between France and Germany. In con will submit to the demands of Russia

forts on the frontier of Galicia. A statement has been published in the Pall Mall Gazetle to the effect that England has threatened to bombard Constantinople. in order to prevent a Russian alliance between Russia and Turkey. It is generally believed, however, that the statement is

London, Jan. 7 .- Russia is arming her troops with repeating rifles. General Boulanger, the French Minister

Adelaide, Jan. 14.—Owing to the threat ening outlook, works in the English arsanals and dockyards are being greatly inereased. takes effect from the 1st February.

London, Dec. 39 .- The formal scheme for the organisation of the Imperial Institute has been coolly received by the press and the public, and it is considered doubtful whether H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will approve of the whole details or not. London, Jan. 4.—An important moeting has been summened at the Mansion House on the 12th instant, in connection with the Imperial Institution. The Agenta-General

London, Jan. 5.-H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will preside in person at the meeting of the Imperial Institute Committee. at St. James's Palace, on the 12th instant. Representatives of every provincial community are invited to be present at a great public meeting to be held in the Mansion House the same afternoon. The Lord Mayor will entertain the representatives in question on the evening of the previous

THE IRISH QUESTION. London, Jan. 7 .- The Standard states that Mr Gladstone is willing to confide powers to an Irish Parliament to deal with specified subjects.

London, Jan. 4.—Mr Stavenson Black. wood. Secretary to the Post Office, has informed Sir Arthur Blyth that negotiations are proceeding between the P. & O. MR H. M. STANLEY'S RELIEF EXPEDITION TO

THE SOUDAN. London, Dec. 27.-Mr H. M. Stanley ded by the Honourable A. P. MacEwen, it the African explorer, foregoes an offer of an Egyptian garrison, is besieged by the

> London, Dec. 27 .- Lord Carnarvon has written to the Times on the question of State-aided emigration. He warns those who advocate such a system that the hearty concurrence of the colonies is essential in order to carry out the project to a success-

> THE LABOUR QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA. London, Dec. 27,-Mr Stephen Thomp son has written a vigorous letter to the Times, replying to the assertions of Mr John Norton, the delegate of the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales. He

STEEL RAILS FOR VICTORIA. London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Telegraph condemns the anathy of the iron manufac-4.-A letter from the Honourable the turers of Sheffield and Cleveland in allowing of danger, and proves his greatest bulwark. firearms in this Colony, as a mate- Acting Colonial Secretary, concerning the Krupp and Co., of Germany, to secure the The rapid strides made by the Regi rial part of this trade is the smuggling of importation of dead ment from Canton was contract for 50,000 tons of steel rails for PRESENTATION TO THE QUEEN.

> London. Dec. 29 .- Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to accept the photographic collection of the New South Wales Continuent to the Soudan, cent to her Majesty by Mr. B. C. Boake, photographer. BANQUET TO SIR R. G. HAMILTON, London, Dec. 29. -Sir Francis Smith.

> Froude states that colonial employers would system of long apprenticeship. THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

of £1,000 000 will be delayed behind the middle of Jenuary, owing to the tightness of the money market.

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denied in official circles here.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. London, December 28.-It is stated that that Germany will attack France in a few

that Austria, being uncertain of obtaining aid from England, is inclined to confine her

interests to Servia and Roumania. of alliance has been signed by Germany and Russin is questioned. the pretence of military mancouvres, as a counter move to Russia massing troops in

intervene in any conflict which may take

sequence of this determination on the part of Germany, it is expected that Bulgaria London, Jan. 6.—Russia is erecting 10

without foundation.

for War, has ordered 200,000 Melanite

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,

have been invited to attend

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

80,000 dollars to lecture through America and Australia, in order to lead a private expedition of a pacific character for the relief of Emin Bey, a German, who, with rebel Arabs at Wadelai, in the Soudan.

STATE-AIDED EMIGRATION.

corrects many of the statements made by Mr Norton in reference to the labour question in Australia.

EMIGRATION OF YOUTHS TO THE COLONIES.

London. Dec. 30.-In discussing the

London, Dec. 29 .- It is possible that the floating of the Victorian Government, loan

THE EXTENSIVE FIRE IN LONDON. situated in Wood-street. Cheapside. The tion. flames rapidly attained a complete mustery, | London, December 29,-The report of

be enormous, as the contents of the build- Jerveis is mentioned as his probable ancings destroyed were of great value. THE ADELLIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

for space at the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibi. his colleagues, has only demanded £2,000. tion has closed. The applications have 000 for the purchase of additional armareached a total of 609, representing 69,000 ments. cubic feet of space. The receipts amount Dec. 30.-The report that General Boulto £2600. It would be possible to obtain langer. Minister for War in the French 850 exhibitors, representing 90,000 cubic Cabinet, had at the request of his colleagues feet of space, if there were room in the Exhibition.

THE NEW VICTORIAN LOAN. London, Jan. 3.—There is an impression in the city that the Victorian loan of £3 000,000, which is to be placed on the market shortly, will not realise within 2 dolph Churchill would return if the Earl per cent. of the price obtained for the last of Iddeeleigh and Sir Richard Cross sacri-

Victorian loan. AUCKLAND MUNICIPAL LOAN. London. Jan. 4.—An Auckland municipal loan of £25.000, bearing interest at 5 per l cent. . has been placed on the London market. The minimum is fixed at 105, and tenders missioner for Canada, holds that the formawill be opened on the 11th instant.

of Australia will shortly place privately on of the Empire. When such a scheme the London market a Brunswick (Victoria) thus consummated, Sir Charles points out municipal lean of £28,000, at 5 per cent. DEATH OF SIR W. W. HUGHES.

BRUNSWICK MUNICIPAL LOAN.

Hughes, of South Australia, died on Satur- The High Commissioner also suggests that day, and will be buried on Wednesday an agent representing each federated group TRIAL TRIP OF THE STEAMSHIP ORMUZ. London, Jan. 3.—The Orient Company's

new steamer Ormuz performed a trial trip to-day, and attained an average speed of nearly 18 knots FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF GOLD FOR

London. Jan. 4 .- The Times states that further shipments of gold are expected! to be made to Australia.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. Wales has finally approved of the scheme land black trackers in order to trace the for the Imperial Institute recently drawn moonlighters. .. up by the committee, and it is understood

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE. Agent-General for South Australia, is using Their terrible struggles, which ensued beevery effort to induce the Post-office author- | fore death, were witnessed by about 140 ities to deal without delay with the question | persons. The other two criminals, who of the contracts for the conveyance of mails | were condemned to death, were reprieved to and from Australasia.

DISASTROUS RAILWAY COLLISION. red yesterday near the town of Tiffin, Ohio. of his innotance. The other prisoners said A passenger train and a goods train col- nothing. lided, killing 22 persons on the spot. The shattered cars then took fire, and 12 persons | received here to the effect that, in Septemwere literally reasted to death. The pre- ber last, at Kapusa village, on the north cise number of the injured is not known. | coast of New Ireland, a German named but is believed to be very large.

THE NEW ADMIRAL FOR THE AUSTRALIAN London, Jan. 6.—It is announced that corvette Adler lately went there and landed Rear-Admiral Henry Fairfax, C.B., will two separate parties at two villages, having succeed Rear-Admiral Tryon, C.B., in the with them as carriers and guides ninetycommand of the British Naval Squadron on eight Nusa natives. The expedition fired

THE ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION. London, Jan. 6. Sir Herbert Sandford | tending to two, three, and five days, but collects 200 excellent English pictures for did not receive any damage. They caught the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition, and will one native implicated in the murder and also obtain an equal number of paintings hung him on the spot. The attack on the from the Continent:

VISIT OF LORD CAIRNS TO SYDNEY. London, Jan. 5 .- Lord Chirus is about to proceed on a visit to Sydney. He leaves

by the Orient R. M. S. Cuzco. THE DEFENCE OF BRITISH COALING STATIONS. London, Jan. 6 .- The Earl of Carnarvon has written to the Times urging that prompt measures should be taken for the effective defence of the coaling stations and commercial ports belonging to Great Britain. THE BURGESSES OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY. London, Jan. 5 .- Mr Goschen will probably be elected as one of the burgesses of

Oxford University, in place of Sir John Robert Mowbray. THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

London, Jan. 5 .- The Times has an article this morning commenting upon the Chief Justiceship of New South Wales. It considers that Mr Salomons exhibited weakness in retiring from the position of Chief Justice in consequence of the attitude of the other occupants of the Bench. The Times also condemns the temper displayed by the judges who dissented from the appointment. of Mr Salomons.

THE FRENCE VINTAGE. London. Jan. 5 .- The French vintage shows a total yield of 554,000,000 gallons.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC LOAN. London, Jan. 6.-A loan of £4,250,000 Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... has been placed upon the London market by the Government of the Argentine Republic. Tenders will be opened on the 8th

REPORT UPON NEW SOUTH WALES WINES. London, Jan. 5. - Mr Hudson, an expert. has reported that the New South Wales are good, but uneven in quality. THE NEW SOUTH WALES DEFICIT.

London. Jan. 6.—The increased deficit

in the New South Wales revenue has given rise to some unessiness in the minds of in-Jan. 7.—Mr David Buchanan has written letter to the Times predicting a speedy

RETURN OF THE HON. ADVE DOUGLAS

TO TASMANIA. London, Jan. 6 .- The Hon. Adve Douglas. Agent-General for Tasmania, will return to that colony in June next. PETITION FOR DIVORCE AGAINST THE

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY, London, Jan. 6. - It is understood that Haiphong. - - the Marchioness of Queensberry will file petition for divorce against her husband, the Marquis of Queensherry. THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S

London, Jan. 6. - The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers will call at Hobert in future on the voyage between London and New Zealand. WITHDRAWALS OF GOLD FOR AUSTRALIA. London, Jan. 7 .- Forty thousand sover-

and it is probable that a further amount will be shipped. THE ADMINISTRATION OF NEW CUINCA. London, Jan. 6 .- The Secretary of State for the Colonies has promised the Agents-General that the Cabinet will take the and handredths. earliest opportunity of reconsidering its 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, decision in the matter of the future admin-

eigns have been withdrawn for Australia,

MISCELLANEOUS. London, Dec. 28.—Seventy per cent of the telegraph lines in Great Britain have been injured by the recent anowstorm, and if will be three mouths before the whole of | Scale. the repairs can be effected. The colonies have been requested to remove their exhibits in the Indian and Co-

Ionial Exhibition by the 10th January, 1887.

istration of New Guinea.

Agents-General the agreements of the co-London, Jan. 3 .- A fire broke out early lonies guarauteeing to make good any antithis morning in a block of warehouses cipated less in the holding of the Exhibi-

despite the strenuous efforts of the fire Sir Hercules Robinson has resulted in Sir brigades. The entire block was gutted. John Pope Hennessey, Governor of Maur-The amount of damage cannot yet be ap- itius, being suspended for creating a breach proximately estimated, but it is believed to between the different classes. Sir William

It is reported that General Boulanger London, Jan. 4.—The list of applicants | French Minister for War, at the request of

> modified his Budget proposals is now denied. Dec 31.—The Times, in an article published to-day, implies that Tory protests have deterred the Marquis of Hartingtonfrom joining the Salisbury Ministry. The Daily News states that Lord Ran-

Henry Holland entering the Cabinet in their stead. With reference to the subject of Imperial Federation, Sir Charles Tupper, High Comtion of an Australian and South African Federation respectively would be the most London, Jan. 3 .- The Conmercial Bank effectual way of promoting the federation that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be able to arrange a tariff more favourable London, Jan. 3.—Sir William Watson for British countries than for foreigners.

ficed their positions. Mr Ritchie and Sir

of provinces should be assigned a seat in the Imperial Cabinet. Three hundred thousand salmon ova have been procured from the Tweed River for shipment to New Zealand. The Crofters' Commission have reduced

many rents from 15 to:50 per cent. The Colonial College for the training of farmers will start operations immediately. London, January 1, 1887.—In connection with the agrarian outrages in Ireland, it has been suggested that the authorities London, Jan. 3.—H.R.H. the Prince of should procure the service of some Queens-

Addaide. Jan. 14.—A most painful scene that a letter will shortly be addressed by was cnacted at Sydney last Friday, when his Royal Highness to the Agents General | the Mount Rennie criminals, Boyce, Duffy, officially notifying them of the proposed Martin, and Read, were executed; the scheme for the information of their Go- drop was much too short, contequently the unfortunates died by the slow process of strangulation, instead of the instantaneous London, Jan. 3 .- Sir Arthur Blyth, death caused by the necks being broken. on the previous day. Read handed in a long statement accounting for his move-New York, Jan. 6 .- A disastrous railway ments on the day that the outrage was collision, involving great loss of life, occur- committed; it was very strong in support

Cooktown, Jan. 6.—Intelligence has been

Hermann, a trader for Hernshiem and Co., was murdered, and the trading station nillaged and burnt down. The German the Australian station. The appointment Kapusa and two other vi lages, and went from one side of the island to the other, and was away sometimes for periods exisland lasted fourteen days, and despite the rainy season being on and the scrub very troublesome some days the expedition were on the march for eight hours. The natives fired at the expedition with snider rifles and arrows, but not one of the men was hurt. During the whole time the Adler was firing by day and night on the villages.

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> winds are rather steep. The temperature is low, the humidity high and the weather W. DOBLECK. Government Astronomer.

The barometer has fallen over Luzon and

risen along the coast. Gradients for N.E.

Hongkong Observatory, January 31 1. Bleometer reduced to 82 degrees Fahren.

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g squally, r. rain, a snow, t thunder, v visibility, to dow (wet). Sir P. Cunliffe Owen has returned to the 7. Harr, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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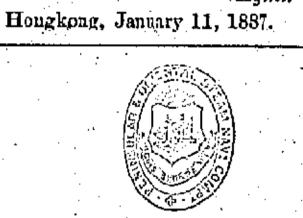
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Marbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate fin ling the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Le From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

a,	Vessel's Name	4xcho	Captain,	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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be be	Alwine Soyd	100	Sammo	Gor. str.			Wieler & Co.	and the second s	K'loon Doo
Ā	Amoy				814 1843		Siemssen & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	Shangnai Rombay See	To-morrow
30	Arratoon Apear	5 h	Mactavish	Brit. str.	1392		David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Bombay, &c. Calcuttu, &c.	To morrow
in a)	Ashington	4 h	Reynells	Brit, str.	800	Jan. 29	Siemsson & Co.		
nt	Bellona				78)		Siemssen & Co.	Kobe & Yokohama	
ıg	Borneo				1444 973		Jardine, Matheson & Co. Order	Batavia	l'o-morrow
іЩ ө •	China	3 h	Ulderup	Ger. str.			Melchera & Co.		
I,	City of New York	5 k	Scarle	Amer. str.			P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama&SanF'eisce	
m	Cyclone	о к ñ e	Nich	Brit. str. Brit. str.	648 1403		Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	Laid up To-day
ly to	Crusader Cyclops Dafila		Watt	Brit. str.		May 29	Bun Ho Hong		K'loon Doc
•	Danish Monarch	13 °C	Burgovne	Brit. str.			Adamson, Bell & Co.		
go	Danube				10d 260		Yuen Fat Hong Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok Saigon	To-day
ο,	Devonhurst						Jardine. Matheson & Co.	Sargon	AO-day,
<u>.,</u>	1 Diamanto	5 h	McCaslin .	Brit atr	514	Jan. 23	Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila	
	Fidelio Fokien	3.0 5.1	Brock	Ger. str.			Wieler & Co.	Swatow, &c.	To-morrow
at	Fooksing	77.11	Hogg	Brit. str. Brit. str.			Douglas Steamship Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy and Tamaui	To-morrow K'loon Doe
ie L	Gastie	5 k	Pearne	Brit. str.	4209	Jan. 19	O. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco, &c.	To morrow
·	Glenfruin						Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
	Independent						Wieler & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon Java	
15	Johann	3 с	Binge	Ger, str.		1	Wieler & Co.	Hoihow	
_	Kaisow	ō c	Thomson	Brit. str.			Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai, &c.	To-day
	Khiva Killarney						P. & O. S. N. Co. Yuen Fat Hong		
	Mulwa	5.c	Attinson	Brit. str.			P. & O. S. N. Co.	London, &c.	To-morrow
	Meefoo	3 с	Warwick	Chi. atr.			C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
	Melita						Wieler & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		m. s.ii
: '	Namoa	5 h	Pocock	Brit. str. Brit. str.			Douglas Steamship Co.	Singapore Coast Ports	To-day To-morrow
	Nurnberg	10	Berdrow	Ger. str.	2159	Jan. 30	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
	Parthia Partridge	8 h	Brough	Brit. str.		Dec. 31			
,	Pilet Fish					July 24 June 2	Gibb, Livingston & Co. H. K. & W. Dock Co.	*****************	Laid up
	Poseidon	ō c	Doncich	A-Hun str.	1387	Jafi, 24	A-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	2nd prox.
	Propontis					1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
	Quarta Sarthe	3 c	Porteau	Ger. str. Fch. str.		Y	Siemssen & Co. Calowitz & Co.	Haiphong	2nd prox.
	Sea Gull	6 c	C. Lesbirel	Amer. str.	48		China Traders Insurance Co.	- and the state of	and plox.
. !	Stettin	10	Warnkes	Ger. str.	1878		Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
D	Taichiow Taisang						Yuen Fat Hong Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	
	Taiyuan	8 h	Dodd	Brit. str.			Butterfield & Swire	o pore to Carettera	
ls	Tannadice	5 c	Craig	Brit, str.		Jan. 31	Russell & Co.		
N	Tantallon Thibet						Siemssen & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Valiabana & Zaha	9
5,	Vortigern				873			Yokohama & Kobe Saigon	ard prox.
.	Whampoa						Butterfield & Swire		P
[.	Sailing Vessels								
ы	Annie	3 6	Kroneke	Ger bas	424	Jan 91	Wieler & Co.		
p	Basuto						Order		
<u>h</u>	Brynhilda	8 h	Meixle	Brit. sh.	1409		Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
d V	Chelinsford	4 C 3 L	Voves	Brit. bytin.			Eduard Schellhass & Co. Melchers & Co.	Date - A	
e (W	$\frac{3}{4}$	Bogart	Brit. bge.	679	l !	Master	Portland, O.	
. 1	Edward Kidder	Ď c	Griffin	Amer, bqe.	965	Dec. 29	Captain		
il	Enos Soule	$\frac{6}{3}$ $\frac{6}{3}$	Soulo	Amer. sh.	1443	Nov. 10.	Ed. Schellhass & Co.		
e	Escort						Pustau & Co. Goüsalves & Co.	London & Hamburg Victoria, B.C.	
	E. J. Spence	3 c	Gill	Brit. bac.	$^{\circ}$ $519 \odot$	Jan. 13	Gonsalves & Co.		
6	Hattie N. Bangs	3 c	Banga	Am. batin.	542	Nov. 25	Gonsalves & Co.		
Ē	J. H. Bowers John C. Potter	5 e	Curtis	Amer. eqe.	1182	Dec. 78	Order		
g	Lorna Doone	5 e	Lynn	Brit. boe.	367	Dec. 18	Wieler & Co.		
t [Mount Lebanon						Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	TO TO	
<u>,</u>	Oregon Professor Mohn	3 k	Ofensen	Nor has	- 056 - 1000	Dec. 2011 Jan 2111	Meichers & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
ē	Sarah Hignett	5 k	Morgan	Amer. sh.	1357 +	Sept. 24 J	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
-	State of Maine	5 C	Nickels	Amer. alı.	1467	Oct. 29 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

April 14 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Wandering Minstrel... 5 k Brit. bqtin. 366

William McGilvery ... 8 c Dunbar Amer. sh. 1210 Oct. 25 Adamson, Bell & Co.

Nome.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400			Captain R. Blair Maconochio	Hongkong
Audacious*	double-scrow iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Uhampion	corvotte	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Singapore
Cleopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Nagasaki
Dockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Shanghai
Constance	corvette	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour Dacres	Port Hamilton
Daring	aloop	940	4]	920	Commander Davis	Shanghai
Cak	gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve
Espoir	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat	455	4	460	Lieut, Com. D. L. Dickson	Nagasaki
Heroine	corvette	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore
Hiwalnya	troopship	4609			Captain John V. Stokes	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-yessel	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	Lieute Com. W. M. Maturin	Shanghai
Midge	gun-vessel	603	4	470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
Rambler	alcop	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
apphire	corvette	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinakan	Hongkong
atellite	cruiser	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	Singapore
olent	torpedo mining launch	150	10	657 <u>11</u> 61		Hongkong
wift	gun-vessel	756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Nagasaki
Wood	gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Vanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Singapore
Vivern	turret-ship	2750		1450		Houghong.
laphyr	gunboat	438	4	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Singapore

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief. For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross	Austrian gunboat	560	2	- 580		
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908],		Captain D. E. Zuluaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupé	Chefoo
Bismarck	German cruiser	2810	16	2500	Captain Kuhm	Singapore
Carola	and the second s	2130	10	2100	Captain Aschmann	Singapore
Chasseur -	French cruiser	920	4	745	Captain Le Gorrec	Canton
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut, Commander Noirot	Haiphong
Decres	French cruiser	1680	10	1480	Captain de Montesquon	Yokohama
Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut, Commander Fouet	Harphong
Laclocheterie	French cruiser	1910	10	1920	Captain de Barbeyrae	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Durai	Haiphong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commande Marrill Miller	Yokollama
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	8	1470	Commander H. Glass	
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Hong ong Corea
Nautilus	Comment Kuttonen	755	1	600	Captain von Hoven	
Olga	German gun-vessel	2100			Captain Bendemann	Shanghai
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150		Singapore
Palos	TI S ALLENA	きょけん カイ・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・	Office to the second of the	500	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Yokohama
Pluvier	U. S. gunboat	420	6		Lieut, Com, Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
Primauguet	French gunboat	510	15	420	LieutCommander Poidloue	Heiphong
Ripido	French cruiser	2200		227C	Capbuin Veron	Haiphong
Sagittaire	Italian cruiser	1458	Б	T	Captain F. Grevait	Tonkin.
Sirotch	French gun-vessel	000	-	tono	Captain Krautz	Singapore
Babol	Russian cruiser	000	1	1000	Commander Sugurieff	Nagasaki
	Russian gunboat	455	7	69	Commander Boyle	Japan
Pomega Puronno	Portuguese ganboat	610	5	500	Captain Avils	Macao
	Prooch frigate	5880	12.	4250	Captain Dopuis	On a cruise
Vipere	French gunboat	480	1	425	Lient-Commander Lapeyrere	Haiphong
Visdimir Monomach	Russian ironelad	5756	16	7000	Captain Gildebrandt	Amoy
Vostock	Brusian gunbant		4		Commander Mulchoniky	Vadivostook
Wolf	German gunbost	184	6	340	Captain Josselike	Canton

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS

WHAMPOA. Flag & Rig. Brit. str. Hongkong Lee Sang str. Nordon Chi. str. Shanghai

In port on January 27, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Dutch C. H. Kian. British Hongkong Tantallon . British MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS Brit. bge.

Br.- 3m. sc.

Ger. sch.

FOOOHOW. In port on January 22, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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Chinese British H'kong, &c. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS Diamond City Siam, bqc. WalterSiegfried Brit. bqc.

Amer. sch. SHANGHAI. In port on January 21, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. French

Marscilles German British Chefoo, &c. El Dorado Fuh-wo British Chinese Fungshun British Glencoe Chineso Hae-an Chinese Hankow, &c. Hae-shin Haeting Chinese Hangchow British $\mathbf{British}$ Hoihow

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British Shanghai British Scochow Danish Store Nordiske Taiynan British British Tungchow Wuchang British Chinese Hankow, &c. Yungelring Yung-ning Chinese Hankow, &c. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Anna Sieben Brit. bge. Batavia ? Ohi. bge. Laid up

Fifeshire Brit. G. H. Wappaus Brit. bqe. Hagerstown Amer. India Norw. bge. Brit. sh. L. Burrell Brit. bqo. Nor. bqc. Norway NAGASAKE

In port on January 26, 1887. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqc. YOKOHAMA. In port on January 14, 1887. Andreas Ger. bqe. Annie Stafford Brit. bge. Archimede Brit, boe. Amer. sch. Aretic Diana . Amer. sch. F. Stafford Brit. bge.

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Ger. bge. Friederich Brit. bge. George Nemo Br. 3m. sch. Sarah & Emma Brit. bge. Willie Reed Amer. sh.

Amor. sh. MANILA In port on January 8, 1887. Amer. bge. Berbico Brit.

HIOGO.

In port on January 24, 1887.

B. Biglow Brit. bqe. George Moon Amer. bge. Henry Failing Amer. sh. Jessie Renwick Brit. bge. Morning Light Brit. sh. Nicosia Rembrandt: Amer, sh. Amer. bge.

ILOILO. In Port on January 5, 1887. Annie Ger. bge. Edward May Amer. boe. Fratellanza Ital. bge.

CEBU. In Port on January 3, 1887. Chittoor Br. 3m.sch. Ger. bqc. BANGKOK.

In port on January 8, 1887 Advance Siam, boe. Anna Bertha Ger. Bua Pan Siam. bue. Charon WattanaSiam. bge. Caroline Siam. 3 ac. Siam. bg. Doretta Siam. bige. Fortune Siam, bge. Feechow Siam. Goliah G. Tarabochio Aust bon. Hei-Cheong Brit. bge. Kong Lee Siam, sch. Kristian Nilsson Ger. þg. Siam, ech. Meridian Siam. bqe. Brit. bge. Solido Siam bge. Siam. boe. Ta Hongkong

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